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All Lanes Open on I-20 Westbound *Crews will return later today to place permanent striping*

ATLANTA – All lanes are open on I-20 westbound between Candler and Gresham Roads after Georgia DOT’s construction crews worked throughout the night to complete all repairs.

Crews worked to break up large slabs of concrete, remove the dirt and concrete, remove and replace the pipe below which was the most time consuming part of the work. Beginning late last night, crews poured 63 cubic yards of concrete in the area which cured overnight. Workers then completed additional work including the lane striping before 6:30 am.

“We wanted to open all lanes as soon as possible, so we used temporary tape to mark the lanes this morning. Crews will return when traffic volumes are lower to place the permanent lane striping,” said Kathy Zahul, metro area District Engineer.

Georgia DOT crews quickly responded yesterday to a section of the roadway that buckled likely due to work being done on an underground utility.

The Georgia Department of Transportation encourages motorists to pay attention when travelling in work zones—put down the phone, buckle up and drive alert.

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